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Dear Sam:

Thank you very much for your letter of 3 July giving us a few kind words. I can't begin to tell you how much your thoughtfulness is appreciated because, as you know, most of the time brickbats come instead of kindnesses. I am most grateful for your appreciation of our work, and I should like to assure you that we wish to do and hope to do all possible to make such reports a routine thing.

Thank you again for your very kind letter and for your thoughtfulness and believe me,

Sincerely,

signed

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